

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Setting up of Regional Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up 25 new regional airports during the current year;
- b) if so, the details along with the present status thereof and the locations identified for the purpose;
- c) the time by which the new airports are likely to be set up;
- d) whether it is also proposed to set up new airstrips in some States in the country; and
- e) if so, the details thereof and the status of renovation of unused airstrips across the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

a) to (e) : In the Budget speech the Hon"ble Finance Minister has announced the revival of the unserved and underserved airports at an indicative cost of Rs 50-100 crore per airport, in partnership with State Governments to develop such airports for regional connectivity. The revival includes 10 out of the 25 non-functional airports of Airport Authority of India, based on demand from airline operators.